

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS
IN ASCENDING ORDER WITH STATUS INDICATOR

Please amend the following claims as indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~biaxially oriented polyester film for magnetic recording media~~ magnetic recording medium comprising a magnetic layer and a biaxially oriented polyethylene-2,6-naphthalene dicarboxylate base film, wherein the base film on the magnetic layer side has a center plane average surface roughness W_{Ra} of 1-10nm and a 10 point average surface roughness W_{Rz} of 30-250 nm, said based film having ~~which has~~ (1) a dimensional change in a direction perpendicular to a load application direction on the film plane of 0.40 % or less when the film is treated at 49°C and 90 %RH under a load of 2.7 kg per 1 mm² of unit sectional area in a thickness direction of the film for 72 hours, (2) a crystallinity of 27 to 45 %, (3) a temperature expansion coefficient α_t in a direction perpendicular to the above load application direction on the film plane of -5×10^{-6} to $+20 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ and a humidity expansion coefficient α_h in a direction perpendicular to the above load application direction on the film plane of $+5 \times 10^{-6}$ to $+20 \times 10^{-6}/\% \text{RH}$, the value of $(\alpha_t + 2\alpha_h)$ being $+45 \times 10^{-6}$ or less, (4) a heat shrinkage factor in a direction perpendicular to the above load application direction on the film plane of 0 to 0.7 %, (5) a thickness of 3 to 7 μm , and (6) a Young's modulus in the above load application direction of at least 6 GPa and a Young's modulus in a direction perpendicular to the above load application direction of at least 6 GPa, said Young's modulus in the above load application direction being larger than said Young's modulus in a direction perpendicular to the above load application direction.

2. (Currently Amended) The magnetic recording medium film of claim 1, wherein the base film ~~which has~~ an endothermal peak of 0.05 mJ/mg or more at a temperature range of 120 to 160°C when measured by a differential scanning calorimeter (DSC).

3. (Currently Amended) The magnetic recording medium film of claim 1, wherein the base film ~~which has~~ a single-layer structure ~~and at least one exposed surface of which has a center plane average roughness W_{Ra} of 1 to 10 nm and a 10 point average roughness W_{Rz} of 30 to 250 nm.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The magnetic recording medium film of claim 1, wherein the base film ~~which~~ has a laminate structure consisting of at least two layers and ~~one exposed surface~~ of which has a WRa of 1 to 10 nm and a WRz of 30 to 250 nm and the other exposed surface of ~~which has a~~ on the side opposite the magnetic layer, a center plane average surface roughness WRa of 5 to 20 nm and a 10 point average surface roughness WRz of 100 to 300 nm.

5. (Currently Amended) The magnetic recording medium film of claim 1, wherein the base film ~~which~~ has a total of the Young's moduli in the two crossing directions of 14 to 20 GPa.

Claims 6-10 (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) The magnetic recording medium of claim-~~8~~ 1 which is a magnetic recording media for digital recording.